

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF LYME

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

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This space is dedicated to the memory
of Staff Sergeant James Hamilton Young,
23, American Air Force, reported killed
in action over Greece January 12, 1944;
and reserved in honor of all those from
the Town of Lyme now serving in the
Armed Forces of the United States.

Library Trustees

HENRY S. PUSHEE HARRIET B. WARREN

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HENRY S. PUSHEE GEORGE C. BRAY

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HAZEL PARK ARTHUR E. DERBY

MARETA S. BALCH

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including a Sexton, a Constable and two Police Officers.

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks and tractor on Town highways the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1945.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1944, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed all property where tax deeds are due.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$353.27 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$1,413.07.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Snow Fence.

14. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to Post War projects or to raise and appropriate money for any War Emergency.

15. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with adjoining towns for the erection of guide signs of uniform design to mark certain roads to be known as Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Routes, and to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to defray the cost and erection of said signs on roads in the Town, under the supervision of the Selectmen.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Perley G. Ward,

George A. Pushee,

Frank A. Chesley,

Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Perley G. Ward,

George A. Pushee,

Frank A. Chesley,

Selectmen of Lyme.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945 |
|---|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 1,479.04 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 837.72 | 825.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 263.34 | 200.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 43.00 | |
| Bounties | 93.70 | |
| Class V Highways | 503.60 | 500.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Filing Fee | 2.00 | |
| Interest rec'd. on deposits | 134.41 | 134.41 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 650.55 | 500.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 321.30 | 325.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 12,899.28 | |

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 860.00 | 800.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Added Property Tax | 18.00 | |
| Income from Overdue Poll Taxes | 29.24 | |

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Revenues | \$18,148.18 | \$ 4,797.41 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes | | 26,387.84 |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|

| | | |
|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Total Revenues | | <u>\$31,185.25</u> |
|----------------|--|--------------------|

| Purpose of Expenditures | Actual Exp. Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Exp. Ensuing Year 1945 |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,368.40 | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 332.75 | 350.00 |
| Election and Registration Exp. | 173.50 | 25.00 |
| Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 71.32 | 15.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 103.55 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 295.47 | 450.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 6,000.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 2,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 491.58 | 525.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 261.25 | 500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 706.18 | 350.00 |
| Bounties | 110.00 | |
| Dog damage and expense | 99.86 | |
| Libraries: | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor | | 150.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,240.67 | 1,400.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 23.20 | 25.00 |
|--|-------|-------|

Recreation:

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts | 81.50 | 75.00 |
|---|-------|-------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 172.34 | 175.00 |
| Discounts | 222.38 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 125.75 | |
| Air raid warning | 7.79 | |

Interest:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| On Bonded Debt | 463.75 | 411.25 |
|----------------|--------|--------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Cement culverts | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Snow fence | | 200.00 |

Payment on Principal of Debt:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Long Term Notes | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|

Payments to Other Govern-**mental Divisions:**

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| County Taxes | 1,803.16 | 1,800.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 10,015.26 | 12,284.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$30,169.69 | \$31,185.25 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Land and Buildings | | \$587,410.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | | 55,360.00 |
| Electric Plants | 2 | 14,425.00 |
| Horses | 128 | 16,560.00 |
| Oxen | 14 | 1,350.00 |
| Cows | 652 | 64,925.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 209 | 13,475.00 |
| Sheep | 165 | 1,630.00 |
| Hogs | 29 | 440.00 |
| Fowls | 6,450 | 6,450.00 |
| Fur-Bearing Animals | 8 | 120.00 |
| Vehicles—Tractors | 17 | 8,700.00 |
| Portable Mills | 3 | 2,500.00 |
| Boat and Launches | 8 | 200.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 31,355.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 10 | 1,000.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 14,500.00 |
| Aqueducts | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 2 | 650.00 |
| Total Valuation | | <hr/> \$820,500.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular 417 at \$2.00 | \$ 834.00 | \$ 832.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special 442 at \$3.00 | 1,326.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | | 10.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$ 842.00 |
| Total amount of taxes for local purposes committed to collector including town and precinct, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes | | |
| | | \$ 25,438.44 |
| Special Poll Taxes | | 1,323.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$ 26,761.44 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector | | |
| Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes | | \$ 3.00 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers | | |
| | | \$ 13,950.00 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to blind | | |
| | | \$ 1,600.00 |

Perley G. Ward,
Geo. A. Pushee,
Frank A. Chesley,
Selectmen of Lyme.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

November 17, 1944

Board of Selectmen,
Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Lyme, which was made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission in accordance with the vote of the town. This audit covered the period from October 19, 1943, date of the previous audit by this Division, to October 17, 1944. The Exhibits and Schedules have been prepared, however, to present the financial activity of the town for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944, and the period from February 1, 1944 to October 17, 1944.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Treasurer.

Financial Statements

Revised Balance Sheet—January 31, 1944: (Exhibit I)

Certain changes were made in the Balance Sheet of January 31, 1944, as originally made out, which are reflected in the Revised Balance Sheet presented in Exhibit I. These are as follows:

Assets Increased:

(1) Total "Uncollected Taxes" account levies of 1941 to 1943, inclusive, increased from \$187.69 to 477.58, as a result of audit of the tax collector's accounts.

(2) Total "Unredeemed Taxes" account levies of 1943, 1942, 1941, 1940 and previous years, increased from \$1,956. 62 to \$2,254.13.

(3) Inclusion of "Amount due from Grafton County—\$16.00."

Liabilities Increased:

(1) Increase of "Balance of Appropriation due School District" from \$3,697.00 to \$3,747.00.

(2) Inclusion of "Town Road Aid—Unexpended Balance—\$352.91."

The decrease in Net Debt during the year ended January 31, 1944, amounted to \$6,609.29.

Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures—1943:

(Exhibits IV and V)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures as well as estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944, are presented in Exhibits IV and V.

As indicated by the Budget Summary in Exhibit V, an excess of actual revenues over estimated revenues of \$2,016.30, and a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$404.72, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$2,421.02.

Ten Year Summaries of Indebtedness, Valuation

and Taxes: (Exhibits II and III)

Summary statements of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering a ten year period, prepared from reports on file in the office of the Tax Commission, are presented in Exhibits II and III.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks.

Tax Accounts

Tax warrants for the levies of 1944 and 1943, and tax sale accounts for the levies of 1937 to 1943, inclusive, were examined as of October 16, 1944. Summaries indicating the activity in the tax warrant and tax sale ac-

counts are presented in Schedule A-2, A-2-a and A-2-b, respectively. The unredeemed taxes as of October 16, 1944, are listed in Schedule A-2-c.

The accounts of Allen L. Cole, Collector, were audited as of December 20, 1943, and the accounts of Frank H. Bailey, Collector, for the period from December 20, 1943 to March 15, 1944.

Town Clerk

The accounts of the town clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the treasurer or cash on hand. Summaries of these accounts appear in Schedules A-4 and A-4-a.

Road Agent

The payrolls and checks issued by the road agent were examined. Summarized statements of the road agent's account, including reconciliation of the bank balance as of October 17, 1944, are included in Schedules A-3 and A-3-a.

It was noted that the suggestions made last year relative to the numbering of checks and other matters have been adopted by the road agent, which resulted in a very material improvement in the accounts of this official.

Trust Funds

The trust funds accounts were examined and the total amount of principal and unexpended income, as of October 17, 1944, was verified as being on deposit in the Dartmouth Savings Bank and the Dartmouth National Bank. (Schedule A-5)

Library Treasurer

The receipts and expenditures of the treasurer of the library were checked and the treasurer's bank balance reconciled. (Schedule A-6)

Library funds in the Dartmouth Savings Bank, amounting to \$1,103.75, as of January 31, 1944, were verified as being on deposit in that bank. (Schedule A-6-a)

Surety Bonds

The surety bonds of the town officers, who are required by law to furnish such bonds, were examined and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. A list of the officials, the amounts of their bonds and the names of the surety companies which issued the bonds, will be found in Schedule A-7.

General Comments

The Town of Lyme closed the last fiscal year (January 31, 1944) in a very favorable cash position. The cash balance of \$13,268.52 was offset by current liabilities (balance of school appropriation, dog licenses due school district and unexpended Town Road Aid appropriation) amounting to \$4,418.17. This indicated a cash surplus on that date of \$8,850.35. By using \$2,000 of this cash surplus, it was possible for the town to reduce its 1944 tax rate to \$3.00, which is seven cents per hundred lower than the average rate for the whole state this year and the lowest rate for the town since 1939.

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by the Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits and Schedules is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyme for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler,
Frank W. Morrill,
Auditors.

Harry G. Hager,
Accountant.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

November 17, 1944

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Lyme for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944, and the period from February 1st to October 17, 1944; and, subject to the exceptions noted in this report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits and Schedules included herewith present a correct statement of the financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler,
Frank W. Morrill,

Auditors.

Harry G. Hager,
Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

| Assets | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash: | | | |
| In hands of Treasurer | \$12,899.28 | | |
| In hands of Highway Agent | 333.74 | | |
| | | | \$13,233.02 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1943 | \$ 25.82 | | |
| Levy of 1941 | 36.22 | | |
| Previous Years | 397.55 | | 459.59 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1944 | \$ 1,303.52 | | 1,303.52 |
| Due from the State: | | | |
| Bounties | 110.00 | | 110.00 |
| | | | \$15,106.13 |
| Total Assets | | | |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | | | 15,947.31 |
| Grand Total | | | \$31,053.44 |
| | | | |
| Net debt January 31, 1944 | \$16,079.23 | | |
| Net debt December 31, 1944 | 15,947.31 | | |
| | | | |
| Decrease of Debt | \$ 131.92 | | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Due to State: | | | |
| Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes | | | |
| Uncollected—due State when collected | \$ 210.00 | \$ 210.00 | |
| Due to School District: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | \$ 221.44 | | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 5,622.00 | | 5,843.44 |
| Bonds Outstanding | | | 25,000.00 |
| | | | \$31,053.44 |
| Total Liabilities | | | |

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL
AND INTEREST**

Refunding Bonds—1941

Interest Rate—1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Amount of Original Issue | \$34,000.00 |
| Date of Issue | July 1, 1941 |
| Principal Maturity Date | July 1 |
| Interest Payable Dates | January 1 and July 1 |
| Annual Maturities | 1942 to 1945 inc.—\$3,000.00 |
| | 1946 to 1956 inc.—\$2,000.00 |
| Payable at | Dartmouth National Bank Hanover, N. H. |

| Date Due | Amt. of Bonds | Interest | Total Payment |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| January 1, 1942 | | \$ 297.50 | \$ 297.50 |
| July 1, 1942 | \$ 3,000.00 | 297.50 | 3,297.50 |
| January 1, 1943 | | 271.25 | 271.25 |
| July 1, 1943 | 3,000.00 | 271.25 | 3,271.25 |
| January 1, 1944 | | 245.00 | 245.00 |
| July 1, 1944 | 3,000.00 | 245.00 | 3,245.00 |
| January 1, 1945 | | 218.75 | 218.75 |
| July 1, 1945 | 3,000.00 | 218.75 | 3,218.75 |
| January 1, 1946 | | 192.50 | 192.50 |
| July 1, 1946 | 2,000.00 | 192.50 | 2,192.50 |
| January 1, 1947 | | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| July 1, 1947 | 2,000.00 | 175.00 | 2,175.00 |
| January 1, 1948 | | 157.50 | 157.50 |
| July 1, 1948 | 2,000.00 | 157.50 | 2,157.50 |
| January 1, 1949 | | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| July 1, 1949 | 2,000.00 | 140.00 | 2,140.00 |
| January 1, 1950 | | 122.50 | 122.50 |
| July 1, 1950 | 2,000.00 | 122.50 | 2,122.50 |
| January 1, 1951 | | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| July 1, 1951 | 2,000.00 | 105.00 | 2,105.00 |

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| January 1, 1952 | | 87.50 | 87.50 |
| July 1, 1952 | 2,000.00 | 87.50 | 2,087.50 |
| January 1, 1953 | | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| July 1, 1953 | 2,000.00 | 70.00 | 2,070.00 |
| January 1, 1954 | | 52.50 | 52.50 |
| July 1, 1954 | 2,000.00 | 52.50 | 2,052.50 |
| January 1, 1955 | | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| July 1, 1955 | 2,000.00 | 35.00 | 2,035.00 |
| January 1, 1956 | | 17.50 | 17.50 |
| July 1, 1956 | 2,000.00 | 17.50 | 2,017.50 |
| Totals | <u>\$34,000.00</u> | <u>\$4,375.00</u> | <u>\$38,375.00</u> |
| Total Payments | \$ 9,000.00 | \$1,846.25 | \$10,846.25 |
| Payable at Maturity | 25,000.00 | 2,528.75 | 27,528.75 |
| Totals | <u>\$34,000.00</u> | <u>\$4,375.00</u> | <u>\$38,375.00</u> |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1944

| | Appropriation | Expended | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,300.00 | \$ 1,368.40 | \$ | \$ 68.40 |
| Town Officers' Expense | 350.00 | 332.75 | 17.25 | |
| Election Expense | 175.00 | 173.50 | 1.50 | |
| Expense of Town | | | | |
| Buildings | 40.00 | 71.32 | | 31.32 |
| Police Dept. | 100.00 | 103.55 | | 3.55 |
| Fire Dept. | 200.00 | 295.47 | | 95.47 |
| Health Dept. | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Air Raid and Defense | 50.00 | 7.79 | 42.21 | |
| Town Highway Maintenance | 7,000.00 | 7,800.00 | | 800.00 |
| Snow Fence | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Cement Culverts | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| General Expense | | | | |
| Highway Dept. | 500.00 | 261.25 | 238.75 | |
| T. R. A. | 353.27 | 706.18* | | 352.91 |
| Street Lighting | 525.00 | 491.58 | 33.43 | |
| Library | 375.00 | 300.00 | 75.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | 1,240.67 | | 40.67 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 25.00 | 23.20 | 1.80 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 75.00 | 81.53 | | 6.53 |
| Cemeteries | 175.00 | 172.34 | 2.66 | |
| Interest | 411.25 | 463.75 | | 52.50 |
| Bonds | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | | |
| County Tax | 1,500.00 | 1,803.16 | | 303.16 |
| Totals | \$18,354.52 | \$19,596.44 | \$512.59 | \$1,754.51 |

* Includes unexpended appropriation of 1943

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Library Land and Buildings | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 4,500.00 |
| Police Department, Land and Buildings | 200.00 |
| Fire Department, Land and Buildings | 500.00 |
| Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Highway Department, Land and Buildings | 500.00 |
| Equipment | 3,500.00 |
| Schools, Land and Buildings | 4,600.00 |
| Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> \$32,800.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors Deeds | |
| The French Lots | \$ 500.00 |
| C. S. and Lois Evans | 2,000.00 |
| Mamie Pierson Pike | 500.00 |
| Ruth Park | 600.00 |
| Leon Waterman | 250.00 |
| Earl Pike | 500.00 |
| Lewis Lovejoy Estate | 500.00 |
| Barbara Daucaumer | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> 5,050.00 |
| Herbert H. and George Barnes | |
| Free Bed Fund | 10,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$47,850.00 |

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Received for Automobile Permits: | |
| 2—1943 Permits | \$ 1.00 |
| 296—1944 Permits | 646.86 |
| 1—1945 Permit | 2.69 |
| | <hr/> \$ 650.55 |
| Received for Licenses on | |
| 161 Dogs | \$ 353.50 |
| Less Clerk's Fee | 32.30 |
| | <hr/> 321.30 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 971.85 |
| Total Payments to Town Treasurer | \$ 971.85 |
| | Pearl M. Dimick, Town Clerk |

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | | |
|--|----|-----------|-------------|
| Frank H. Bailey (see Tax Collectors' Report) | \$ | 267.48 | |
| Willis B. Claffin (see Tax Collector's Report) | | 26,321.29 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$26,588.77 |

From State:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Fighting Forest Fires | \$ | 43.00 | |
| For Maintenance of Class 5 Highways | | 503.60 | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | | 1,479.04 | |
| Railroad Tax | | 837.72 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 263.34 | |
| Bounties for 1943 | | 93.70 | |
| | | <hr/> | 3,220.40 |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1—Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,368.40 | |
| 2—Town Officers' Expenses | 332.75 | |
| 3—Election Expenses | 173.50 | |
| 20—Expenses of Town Buildings | 71.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,945.97 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| 4—Police Department | \$ 103.55 | |
| 5—Fire Department | 295.47 | |
| 6—Bounties | 110.00 | |
| 21—Damage by Dogs and Ex- pense of Licensing | 99.86 | |
| | <hr/> | 608.88 |

Health:

| | | |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| 7—Hospital | \$ 200.00 | 200.00 |
|------------|-----------|--------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| 8—Town Maintenance | \$ 8,500.00 | |
| 9—By Selectmen | 261.25 | |
| 10—Street Lights | 491.58 | |
| Town Road Aid | 706.18 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,959.01 |

Library:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 11—Converse Free Library | \$ 300.00 | 300.00 |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| 12—Old Age Assistance | \$ 1,240.67 | 1,240.67 |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 13—Memorial Day Exercises | 23.20 | 23.20 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Dog License | \$ 321.30 | |
| 1943—Automobile Permits | 1.00 | |
| 1944—Automobile Permits | 646.86 | |
| 1945—Automobile Permit | 2.69 | |
| Filing Fee | 2.00 | |
| Interest | 134.41 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,108.26 |
| Total Receipts | | <hr/> \$30,917.43 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944 | | 13,268.52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$44,185.95 |

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Public Service Enterprise:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 14—Cemeteries | \$ 172.34 | |
| 15—Parks and Playgrounds | 81.53 | |
| | <hr/> | 253.87 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| 16—Refunding Bonds | \$ 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|

Interest:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 17—Interest on Refunding Bonds | \$ 463.75 | 463.75 |
| 18—Air Raid Warning Station | \$ 7.79 | 7.79 |
| 19—Supplies | 222.38 | 222.38 |
| 22—Unclassified | \$ 125.75 | 125.75 |

Other Governmental Expenses:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 23—County Tax | \$ 1,803.16 | |
| Special Poll Taxes | 1,116.98 | |
| School District Treasurer | 10,015.26 | |
| | <hr/> | 12,935.40 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Payments | | \$31,286.67 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1945 | | 12,899.28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$44,185.95 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Perley G. Ward, Selectman | \$ 263.00 |
| George A. Pushee, Selectman | 216.00 |
| Frank A. Chesley, Selectman | 234.00 |
| George A. Pushee, Overseer of Poor | 25.00 |
| Frank H. Bailey, Tax Collector | 3.08 |
| Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector | 394.82 |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer | 75.00 |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk | 157.50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,368.40 |

Detail 2—Officers' Expense

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Association Dues | \$ 4.00 |
| E. C. Eastman Co. | 2.44 |
| State Tax Commission, Audit | 96.10 |
| Perley G. Ward, Selectman | 46.45 |
| George A. Pushee, Selectman | 29.54 |
| Frank A. Chesley, Selectman | 25.00 |
| Frank H. Bailey, Tax Collector | 5.26 |
| Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector | 28.00 |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk | 15.96 |
| A. J. Warren, Bonds | 80.00 |
| | <hr/> 332.75 |

Detail 3—Election Expenses

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor | \$ 34.00 |
| George A. Greenwood, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| Estate of A. J. Warren, Supervisor | 16.00 |
| Ralph W. Balch, Moderator | 16.00 |
| Frank H. Bailey, Ballot Clerk | 16.00 |
| Herbert I. Perkins, Ballot Clerk | 12.00 |
| Fred W. Grant, Ballot Clerk | 12.00 |
| Willis B. Claflin, Ballot Clerk | 12.00 |
| A. J. Warren, transfer cards | 1.00 |
| R. E. Weeden, supplies | 1.50 |
| Lyme Congo. Church, Hall rent | 33.00 |
| | <hr/> 173.50 |

Detail 4—Police Department

| | |
|--|---------|
| Charles R. Jackman, care of tramps | \$ 4.00 |
| Central Vt. Public Service Corp., light | 10.36 |
| Rich Brothers, supplies | 2.80 |
| Frank A. Chesley, stove | 4.00 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Perley G. Ward, labor and material | 24.69 |
| Village Precinct of Hanover, expense of O. P. Hall | 41.75 |
| Perley G. Ward, expense of O. P. Hall case | 15.95 |

103.55

Detail 5—Fire Department

| | |
|---|----------|
| Earl C. Perkins, janitor | \$ 24.00 |
| Harris Pushee, service | 2.00 |
| Dean E. LaMott ,services | 3.00 |
| Harlie Gray, services | 4.00 |
| Forrest R. Perkins, services | 15.00 |
| Earl C. Perkins, services | 24.00 |
| Weymouth G. Pike, services | 5.00 |
| Willis B. Claflin, services | 11.00 |
| Perley G. Ward, labor at Fire Station | 2.00 |
| Central Vermont Public Service Corp., light | 12.00 |
| R. E. Weeden, coal, gas and supplies | 94.57 |

196.57

Forest Fires

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Willis B. Claflin | \$ 6.00 |
| Earl C. Perkins | 2.40 |
| Forrest Perkins | 1.20 |
| Russell Gamage | 1.80 |
| Eugene Love | 2.70 |
| Lewis Warren | 2.40 |
| Arthur Jenks | 1.20 |
| Merton Jenks | 1.20 |
| Leo Jenks | 2.70 |
| George Stevens | 1.20 |
| Walter Stevens | 1.20 |
| Freeman Elliott | 1.50 |
| Frank Gregory | 1.50 |
| Chester Jenks | 1.50 |
| Elbridge Jenks | 1.50 |
| Weymouth Pike | 2.90 |
| Bert Dennis | 2.40 |
| Harley Gray | 2.40 |
| John Jewell | 2.40 |
| Dean LaMott | 2.40 |

Forest Fire Warden, Frank H. Bailey

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Willis Claflin | Sargent Goodhue |
| George Bryant | Forest Perkins |
| William Day | Arthur E. Derby |

We were very fortunate in 1944 in having only one fire, that happened in very dry and unfavorable weather conditions.

The public controls the answer to the 1945 and future years fire record. If the public is careful and cooperative, the record will be good. During these war years we feel more perplexed and anxious than ever before, because of increased forest fire hazards and the diminishing supply of available manpower. Each one can do his part more effectively by securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements and by giving the needed help in extinguishing fires when the Fire Warden needs help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

Frank H. Bailey,
Warden.

Detail 6—Bounties

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| Perly G. Ward | \$ 28.50 | |
| George A. Pushee | 74.50 | |
| Frank A. Chesley | 7.00 | |
| | | 110.00 |

Detail 7—Health

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial | | |
| Hospital | \$ 200.00 | 200.00 |

Town Road Aid

The following report of the Town Road Aid is furnished by Mr. Farwell A. Brown, Division Engineer of the State Highway Department:

A balance of .05 was left October 30, 1944. The balances which made up the apportionment are as follows:

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| State | \$1,411.65 | \$1,413.07 | \$2,824.72 |
| Town | 352.91 | 353.27 | 706.18 |
| | | | |
| Total | \$1,765.56 | \$1,766.34 | \$3,530.90 |

The above first column is the 1943 balance, the second column is the apportionment, and the third column is the total column.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash in hands of F. T. Gregory | |
| February 1, 1944 | \$ 428.60 |
| From Town | 8,500.00 |
| Total | \$ 8,928.60 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Summer Maintenance | \$ 6,213.97 |
| Winter Maintenance | 2,380.89 |
| Total | \$ 8,594.86 |
| Balance in hands of F. T. Gregory Jan. 1, 1945 | \$ 333.74 |

Detail 8—Summer Maintenance

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Frank T. Gregory, labor | \$ 519.10 |
| Frank T. Gregory, tractor | 116.30 |
| Frank T. Gregory, truck | 393.41 |
| Elbridge Jenks, labor | 412.50 |
| Howard DeGoosh, labor | 134.76 |
| Charles Clark, labor | 66.90 |
| William Dole, labor | 39.90 |
| Central Vt., Public Service Corp. | 13.84 |
| Walter J. Piper, labor | 116.70 |
| R. E. Weeden, supplies | 8.57 |
| Sargent Goodhue, gravel | 112.80 |
| C. C. Blake & Son, supplies | 4.63 |
| Miller Auto Co., repairs on tractor | 180.21 |
| V. A. Hobbs, gas and oil | 28.54 |
| Clarence Gray, labor | 71.40 |
| Harold Wing, labor | 7.20 |
| Forrest Clark, labor | 6.60 |
| Lewis Simmons, labor | 382.40 |
| Perley G. Ward, labor | 4.80 |
| Lewis Brothers, repairs | 22.05 |
| Thomas Jenks, labor | 57.60 |
| Vt. Concrete Pipe Co., culverts | 464.71 |
| William H. Thompson, labor and team | 8.40 |
| Justin Norris, labor and team | 20.40 |
| Dexter Carboneau, use of bulldozer | 30.00 |
| B. & M. Railroad, freight | 20.77 |
| George Tattersall, labor | 4.80 |
| Guy Nichols, lumber | 76.08 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Standard Fence Co. | 196.00 | |
| Hathorn's Garage, repairs | 25.50 | |
| Harvey Balch, labor | 21.00 | |
| William T. Rutledge, supplies | 7.00 | |
| Amos Humiston, labor | 3.60 | |
| Robert Bonnett, labor | 154.70 | |
| Gertrude Morrison, stone boat | 5.00 | |
| David Fowler, labor | 28.80 | |
| Byron Soule, labor | 8.40 | |
| Earl Pike, labor | 9.60 | |
| Weymouth Pike, labor | 24.00 | |
| Herbert Pike, labor | 24.00 | |
| H. B. Biathrow, bulldozer and trucks | 1,074.30 | |
| Lisbon Co. Etc., bulldozer | 27.00 | |
| David Jollotta, labor | 115.80 | |
| Twin Elm Service Station, oil and gas | 8.75 | |
| Walter Hill, truck | 281.80 | |
| Lynn Webster, truck | 61.60 | |
| W. J. Ibey, truck | 112.00 | |
| Earl Gilman, labor | 38.50 | |
| Joseph Graham, truck | 120.40 | |
| John Sansbury, labor | 106.80 | |
| Roscoe Tucker, truck | 81.60 | |
| Carl Moulton, labor | 12.00 | |
| Krank Kenney, labor | 4.80 | |
| Galor Gibson, alcohol for truck | 6.00 | |
| H. L. Webster & Son, truck | 50.40 | |
| Town of Enfield, truck | 58.80 | |
| George F. Smith, truck | 58.80 | |
| Rich Brothers, supplies | 14.65 | |
| Warren Edmands, gravel | 45.80 | |
| Edwin C. Lord, labor | 10.20 | |
| Walter Stevens, cedar posts | 15.75 | |
| Gulf Oil Corp., gas | 25.25 | |
| | | \$ 6,213.97 |

Winter Maintenance

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Frank T. Gregory, labor | \$ 284.16 |
| Frank T. Gregory, truck | 451.10 |
| William Dole, labor | 82.20 |
| Elbridge Jenks, labor | 309.40 |
| Howard DeGoosh, labor | 159.90 |
| Charles Clark, labor | 15.00 |
| G. H. Wilson, labor | 1.75 |
| C.A.Hobbs, truck | 86.50 |

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| George W. Kibbey, repair on tractor | 78.85 | |
| Central Vt. Public Service Corp. | 4.00 | |
| Walter J. Piper, labor | 100.90 | |
| H. K. Huntington, labor | 4.15 | |
| R. E. Weeden, gas and oil | 12.97 | |
| Edwin C. Lord, labor and plank | 62.93 | |
| State Treasurer, chloride | 14.50 | |
| Hathorn's Garage, repairs | 16.25 | |
| Gaylon Gibson | 6.00 | |
| Sargent Goodhue | 1.20 | |
| Forest Perkins | 1.20 | |
| R. L. Mativia, plowing snow | 19.60 | |
| C. C. Blake, hardware | 4.66 | |
| Harold Chesley, labor | 9.60 | |
| George Stevens, labor | 6.00 | |
| Miller Auto Co., repair on tractor | 240.05 | |
| V. A. Hobbs, repairs, gas and oil | 83.64 | |
| H. E. Johnson, labor | 16.00 | |
| Thomas Jenks, labor | 8.40 | |
| F. E. West, supplies | 1.75 | |
| Lea Jenks | 42.87 | |
| Twin Elm Service Station | 2.00 | |
| Rey Road Equipment Co., snow fence and freight | 253.36 | |
| | | \$ 2,380.89 |

Detail 9—Highway Bills Paid By Selectmen

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Edwin C. Lord, bridge plank | \$ 186.25 | |
| Mary Pushee, water furnished | 3.00 | |
| Earl Pike, damage to house | 70.00 | |
| Lyme Congregational Church, rent of Hall Road Hearing | 2.00 | |
| | | \$ 261.25 |

Detail 10—Street Lights

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Central Vermont Public Service Corp. | \$ 491.58 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

Detail 11—Library

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Converse Free Library | \$ 300.00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

Detail 12—Old Age Assistance

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 1,240.67 |
|------------------------|-------------|

Detail 13—Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day Expenses | \$ 23.20 |
|-----------------------|----------|

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Kenneth Uline, raking | \$ 10.80 |
| Charles Thompson, raking | 9.60 |
| Albert Pushee, raking | 2.40 |
| Charles Hall, raking | 4.80 |
| W. D. Johnson, raking | 1.20 |
| Lawn Mower | 5.29 |
| Oscar Butman, sharpening mower | 4.00 |
| H. W. Dike, cleaning | 14.40 |
| E. A. Blood, cleaning | 13.95 |
| H. W. Dike, haying | 36.00 |
| F. W. Grant, cleaning, lawn mowing paths and Highland | 69.90 |
| | <hr/> \$ 172.34 |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Kenneth Uline, raking | \$ 4.00 |
| Charles Thompson, raking | 3.60 |
| Albert Pushee, raking | 3.60 |
| Charles Hall, raking | 3.60 |
| E. A. Blood, trimming and cleaning | 11.85 |
| H. W. Dike, raking leaves | 3.40 |
| F. A. Bailey, use of truck | .75 |
| F. W. Grant, lawn mowing, trimming and hauling away cleanings | 50.73 |
| | <hr/> \$ 81.53 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 3—\$1,000-Bonds maturing July, 1, 1944 | \$ 3,000.00 |
|--|-------------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Dartmouth Natoinal Bank, interest on bonds | \$ 463.75 |
|--|-----------|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|------|
| A. J. Warren, insurance | \$ | 3.75 | |
| Rich Brothers, supplies | | 1.44 | |
| Dartmouth College, supplies | | 2.60 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 7.79 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Cory-Hewitt Press, town reports and notices | \$ 134.78 |
| Rich Brothers, postage and envelopes | 24.41 |
| A. J. Warren, printing check list | 15.00 |
| E. C. Eastman Co. | 48.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 222.38 |

Detail 20—Expense of Town Buildings

| | | | |
|---|----|-------|----------|
| G. H. Wilson, repairing wires on Scout Building | \$ | 40.44 | |
| Harry Greenwood, labor on Legion Hall | | 5.40 | |
| R. E. Weeden, supplies for Legion Hall | | .48 | |
| A. J. Warren, insurance on Legion Hall | | 25.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 71.32 |

Detail 21—Damage and Expense of Dogs

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|----------|
| E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags and licenses | \$ | 12.86 | |
| Roswell Mativia, sheep killed by dogs | | 87.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 99.86 |

Detail 22—Unclassified

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|-----------|
| F. J. Shores, tax titles and redemptions | \$ | 15.75 | |
| W. W. Day, tax refund | | 15.00 | |
| Howard Clock Co., repairs on town clock | | 40.00 | |
| Lyme Congregational Church, rent of land for town dump | | 20.00 | |
| C. W. Crooker, bathing beach | | 35.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 125.75 |

Detail 23—Other Governmental Expenses

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------|-------------------|
| Taxes paid to Grafton County | \$ | 1,803.16 | |
| State Treasurer, special Poll Taxes | | 1,116.98 | |
| Payment to School District | | 10,015.26 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$12,935.40 |
| Total Payments | | | <hr/> \$31,286.67 |

Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer.
Perley G. Ward,
George A. Pushee,
Frank A. Chesley,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

February 1, 1944 to March 16, 1944

| | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|----|-------|---------------|
| 1944 | | | \$ | 83.20 |
| 1943 | March 4 | \$ | 80.82 | |
| | March 4 | | 55.00 | |
| | March 16 | | 48.46 | |
| | | | | <u>184.28</u> |
| | Remitted to Treasurer | | \$ | 267.48 |

Frank H. Bailey,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$24,623.70 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 | 834.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 | 1,326.00 |
| Total | <u>\$26,783.70</u> |

Added Taxes:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 18.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 | 36.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 | 39.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 13.00 |
| Interest Collected | 4.84 |
| Cost Collected | 24.40 |
| | <u>125.24</u> |
| | <u>\$26,908.94</u> |

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$23,087.85 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 | 720.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 | 1,155.00 |
| Interest Collected | 4.84 |
| Cost Collected | 24.40 |
| Discount Allowed | 260.13 |
| Abatements | 270.00 |
| Collected by F. H. Bailey | 83.20 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 953.52 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 | 140.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 | 210.00 |

\$26,908.94

**Remittances to Treasurer from
March 14, 1944 to December 31, 1944**

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Levy of 1944 | \$24,992.09 |
| Levy of 1943 | 882.13 |
| Levy of 1942 | 133.26 |
| Levy of 1941 | 42.08 |
| Previous Years | 271.73 |

\$26,321.29

Willis B. Clafin,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on December 31, 1944 Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

| Date of Creation | Cemetery Trust Funds of Name of Donor | How Invested | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Int. | Income on Hand Beginning Year | | Income Expended During Year | | Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year | |
|------------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year |
| 1903 | Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | | 2.51 | 2.51 | | | |
| 1905 | Nancy Dimick—Executor | Savings Bank | 25.00 | 2½ % | | .62 | .62 | | | |
| 1907 | Mary Warren—Executor | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1908 | Clarinda & Alfred Davis—Charles A. Davis | Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½ % | | 1.88 | 1.88 | | | |
| 1913 | Walter G. Piper—Executor | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 3.44 | 2.51 | 3.50 | | | 2.45 |
| 1913 | Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker | Savings Bank | 90.67 | 2½ % | 11.11 | 2.28 | 3.60 | | | 9.79 |
| 1915 | Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1915 | Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1915 | John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1915 | George Swan—Herbert H. Holt | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1915 | Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | | 5.03 | 4.50 | | | 17.71 |
| 1915 | Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. & Lestina Ball | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | | 5.03 | 4.50 | | | 9.70 |
| 1916 | Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1917 | Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 16.00 | 2.51 | 4.62 | | | 13.89 |
| 1917 | Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 4.06 | 2.51 | 4.00 | | | 2.57 |
| 1918 | Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox | Savings Bank | 25.00 | 2½ % | | .62 | .62 | | | |
| 1918 | Lyme School Note | Savings Bank | 2,788.79 | 2½ % | | 70.15 | 70.15 | | | |
| 1918 | William H. Dimick—Executor | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1918 | Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner | Savings Bank | 125.00 | 2½ % | 5.65 | 3.13 | 2.00 | | | 6.78 |
| 1918 | David Turner—Frank Turner | Savings Bank | 125.00 | 2½ % | 5.65 | 3.13 | 2.00 | | | 6.78 |
| 1919 | A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 7.93 | 5.03 | 7.75 | | | 5.21 |
| 1919 | Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Francis Gilbert | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 35.04 | 5.03 | 8.25 | | | 31.82 |
| 1920 | C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willgar | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 25.42 | 2.51 | 3.75 | | | 24.18 |
| 1920 | Wesley Goodell | Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½ % | 6.87 | 1.88 | 2.75 | | | 6.00 |
| 1920 | Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward | Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½ % | 11.24 | 1.88 | 3.00 | | | 10.12 |
| 1921 | Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | | |
| 1921 | Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 18.48 | 2.51 | 3.25 | | | 17.74 |

| Date of Creation | Cemetery Trust Funds | Name of Donor | How Invested | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Int. | Income on Hand Begin-ning Year | Income Expended During Year | | Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Year | Year | |
| 1921 | T. M. Franklin | H. O. Franklin | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1922 | William B. Piper | Harriet D. Piper | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1922 | Selah Beal & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son | Jennie Palmer | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1923 | Gilman Whittemore | Clara Whittemore | Savings Bank | 25.00 | 2½% | | .62 | .62 | |
| 1923 | William Kemp | Julia Kemp | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 20.38 | 2.51 | 2.75 | 20.14 |
| 1923 | Frank & Henry Cutting | Ada Blood | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 12.10 | 2.51 | 2.62 | 11.99 |
| 1923 | Dwight Rich | Sarah I. Rich | Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½% | 7.45 | 1.88 | 2.75 | 6.58 |
| 1924 | Harrison Pressey | Harriet Pressey | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 7.21 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 7.72 |
| 1924 | Edd M. Cutting | Edd M. Cutting | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 20.56 | 2.51 | 3.25 | 19.82 |
| 1925 | George P. Amsden | Executor | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1925 | Freeman P. Sanborn | Mary Sanborn | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 15.94 | 2.51 | 3.00 | 15.45 |
| 1925 | Samuel H. Webster | Anna Webster | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 15.99 | 2.51 | 3.00 | 15.50 |
| 1929 | D. B. & A. D. Dimick | Mrs. Lizzie Dimick | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | | 2.51 | 2.51 | |
| 1925 | O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield | Mrs. Lizzie Dimick | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 2.58 | 2.51 | 3.00 | 2.09 |
| 1925 | Carroll Dana Dimick | Mrs. Lizzie Dimick | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 4.34 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 4.85 |
| 1925 | Rev. Jared Tozier & Wife | Their Children | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1926 | Leander D. Warren | Lewis W. Warren | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1926 | Lewis W. Warren | Lewis W. Warren | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1926 | Stephen A. Willigar | S. A. Willigar | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 12.46 | 2.51 | 3.00 | 11.97 |
| 1926 | Joel Heminway | Mrs. Abbie Hubbard | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 4.73 | 2.51 | 3.00 | 4.24 |
| 1926 | Fred B. Palmer | Mrs. Jennie Palmer | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 8.02 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 8.53 |
| 1926 | Sarah Conant | Frederick W. Conant | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1926 | Henry Pratt | Frank Pratt | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 11.88 | 2.51 | 2.75 | 11.64 |
| 1926 | Alfred, Georgianna & Frederick Dodge | Mrs. H. E. Averill | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | | 2.51 | 2.51 | |
| 1926 | Theodore W. Wise | Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 15.07 | 2.51 | 3.00 | 14.58 |
| 1927 | Asa Warren & Wife | Their Children | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1927 | Erastus Grant | Miss Isabella Grant | Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½% | 11.90 | 3.77 | 4.50 | 11.17 |
| 1928 | Harry O. Franklin | Harry O. Franklin | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |
| 1928 | John Clark | Harland P. Clark | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 9.22 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 9.24 |
| 1929 | Warren W. Parker | Archie Ames | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |

| Date of Creation | Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor | How Invested | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Int. | Income on Hand Begin- ning Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of | |
|------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | Inc. on Hand | End Year |
| 1929 | Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 18.81 | 5.03 | 4.90 | 18.94 | |
| 1930 | Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| 1930 | George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 12.83 | 2.51 | 3.75 | 11.59 | |
| 1932 | James Cook—Ralph Flint | Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½ % | 1.20 | 1.88 | 2.00 | 1.08 | |
| 1932 | Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint | Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½ % | 2.20 | 1.88 | 2.00 | 2.08 | |
| 1932 | Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Charles E. Hewes | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 22.96 | 5.03 | 3.00 | 24.99 | |
| 1933 | Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul | Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½ % | 7.11 | 3.77 | 4.00 | 6.88 | |
| 1934 | John Hall—Susan Hall | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 20.10 | 5.03 | 2.00 | 23.13 | |
| 1936 | Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 4.58 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 5.09 | |
| 1938 | Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| 1938 | Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 3.71 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 4.22 | |
| 1938 | Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 3.51 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 4.02 | |
| 1939 | Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor | Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½ % | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.50 | 3.95 | |
| 1939 | Augustus Storrs—Executor | Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½ % | 6.68 | 3.77 | 3.00 | 7.45 | |
| 1939 | Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 3.49 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 4.00 | |
| 1939 | Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney | Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½ % | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| 1939 | Fred Randlett—Mary N. Andrews | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 1.16 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 1.17 | |
| 1940 | Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 2.04 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 2.55 | |
| 1940 | Will E. Gilbert—Rosanna Gilbert | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | 3.19 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 3.70 | |
| 1940 | David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill, Jr.—Alice G. Otis | Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½ % | 4.42 | 5.03 | 4.00 | 5.45 | |
| 1941 | Cina Melvin—W. E. Chapman | Savings Bank | 25.00 | 2½ % | | .62 | .62 | | |
| 1943 | I. N. & Sumner Perkins—C. C. Blake | Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½ % | | 2.51 | 1.00 | 1.51 | |
| 1943 | Zadok Gilbert—R. Maria Gilbert | Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½ % | | 1.88 | 1.88 | | |
| Totals | | | \$10,154.46 | | \$478.74 | \$254.96 | \$261.65 | \$472.05 | |

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Balance on hand Feb., 1944 | \$ | 82.67 | |
| Town appropriation | | 300.00 | |
| From Mrs. R. A. Miles | | 10.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 393.17 |

Expenditures

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|-------------|
| Mrs. R. A. Miles, librarian | \$ | 78.46 | |
| Clyde Grant, janitor | | 48.00 | |
| Eastman Oil Company | | 62.62 | |
| Central Vermont Public Service Corporation | | 17.88 | |
| Personal Book Shop | | 67.47 | |
| S. F. Claflin Agency | | 16.75 | |
| American Library Association | | 2.00 | |
| Gaylord Brothers | | 2.60 | |
| A. R. Huntting Company | | 6.24 | |
| Thomas E. Ward, Inc. | | 39.98 | |
| Regional Library | | 1.00 | |
| Trumbull-Nelson Company | | 2.23 | |
| Mrs. R. A. Lamphere | | 1.54 | |
| | | <hr/> | 346.77 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1945 | | | 46.40 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 393.17 |
| Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank | | | \$ 1,128.71 |

Mrs. R. A. Lamphere,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Accession of Books:

| | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year | | | 4993 |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase | | | 50 |
| Number of bound volumes added by gift | | | 2 |
| | | | <hr/> 5045 |
| Number of bound volumes discarded | | | 204 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total number of bound volumes at end of year | | | 4841 |
| Circulation of volumes for the year | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
| Number of volumes of fiction | 4006 | 924 | 4930 |
| Number of volumes of non-fiction | 243 | 385 | 628 |
| | <hr/> 4249 | <hr/> 1309 | <hr/> 5558 |

Nine magazines are received regularly: American, Good Housekeeping, Readers Digest, Red Book, American Girl, McCalls, Saturday Evening Post, Children's Activities and Wee Wisdom.

Other magazines received by gift are "Life" from Mr. Thayer. "Colliers" from Miss Mayo. "Woman's Home Companion" from Miss Whittemore. "Hygeia" and "Parents" from Mrs. Putnam.

New Books added in 1944:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Winter Wheat | Walker |
| Betrayal from East | Hynd |
| O River Remember | Ostenso |
| Here is Your War | Pyle |
| Queens Die Proudly | White |
| American House | Chase |
| Inside the F. B. I. | Floherty |
| Storm House | Norris |
| Trouble Rides the Wind | Bower |
| Dark Garden | Eberhart |
| Now Voyager | Prouty |
| Hotel Berlin | Baum |
| Abraham Lincoln | Daugherty |
| A Tree Grew in Brooklyn | Smith |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Valley of Decision | Davenport |
| Burma Surgeon | Seagrave |
| Yankee Lawyer | Train |
| Johnny Tremain | Forbes |
| Patterns on the Wall | Yates |
| Bedford Village | Allen |
| Courage Stout | Raine |
| A Certain Dr. French | Seifert |
| While Still We Live | MacInnes |
| A. W. O. L. | Shurtleff |
| A Distant Star | Doner |
| Shadow and the Glory | Jennings |
| Captain Millets Island | Burt |
| Swords and Sales in the Philippines | Sowers |
| Fair Stood the Wind for France | Bates |
| Storm to the South | Strabel |
| Hearts Haven | Bassett |
| Yankee from Olympus | Boven |
| Flights to Glory | Purcell |
| Heart of New Hampshire | Weygant |
| Time for Decision | Wells |
| Augustus Drives a Jeep | La Grand |
| Two Young Corsicans | Richter |
| New Books on the Loan Shelf: | |
| The Razor's Edge | Maughm |
| Leave Her to Heaven | Williams |
| Change of Heart | Baldwin |
| Fire Bell in the Night | Robertson |
| And Pass the Ammunition | Forgry |
| Mrs. Apple Gates Affair | Van De Water |
| I Never Left Home | Hope |
| Bugles in Her Heart | Larramore |
| Keepers of the Faith | Loring |
| The Building of Jalna | De La Roche |

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R .A. Miles,
Librarian.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Hazel Park | 1945 |
| Arthur E. Derby | 1946 |
| Mareta Balch | 1947 |

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant
Truant Officer
Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Plain VII-VIII | Ethel Tessimond |
| Plain V-VI | Ruth Johnston |
| Plain III-IV | Dorothy L. Messier |
| Plain I-II | Myrtie Flanders |
| Center I-VI | Margaret W. Young |
| Chesley | Mary E. Jennings |

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in Lyme on the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4647.12 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7436.88, plus any additional receipts of the department, for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this fifteenth day of February, 1945.

HAZEL PARK,
ARTRUR E. DERBY,
MARETA BALCH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

HAZEL PARK,
ARTRUR E. DERBY,
MARETA BALCH,
School Board.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1943 | \$ 1,382.10 |
| *Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year | \$11,197.00 |
| Dog Tax | 318.26 |
| Income from trust Funds | 70.15 |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Aid) | 5,294.08 |
| Received from Other Sources | 11.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 16,890.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) | \$ 18,272.99 |
| Less School Board orders paid | 16,598.28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,674.71 |

Mildred M. Grant,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

George A. Greenwood,
Maude I. Greenwood,
Auditors.

July 14, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1943

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| July 1 | Balance on hand | \$ 1,382.10 |
| Sept. 21 | Selectmen, appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Oct. 14 | Selectmen, appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Nov. 17 | Selectmen, appropriation | 1,500.00 |
| Dec. 3 | Selectmen, appropriation | 1,500.00 |
| Dec. 10 | Selectmen, appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Dec. 11 | State of New Hampshire, refund on Per Capita Tax | 10.00 |
| Jan. 5 | Selectmen, appropriation | 1,500.00 |
| Jan. 15 | State of New Hampshire, State Aid | 5,294.08 |
| Feb. 9 | Trust Fund, Interest | 70.15 |
| Apr. 3 | R. J. Fuller, Breakage of window | 1.00 |
| May 4 | Selectmen, appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| June 9 | Selectmen, appropriation | 2,697.00 |
| June 9 | Selectmen, Dog Tax | 318.26 |
| June 30 | Charlotte Perkins, Refund on Salary | .40 |
| Total Receipts During Year | | <hr/> \$ 18,272.99 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943
and Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

| | |
|--|--------------|
| From Selectmen, raised by taxation | \$ 11,197.00 |
| From Other Sources | |
| Dox Tax | \$318.26 |
| Trust Fund | 70.15 |
| Received from other sources | 11.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 399.81 |
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$ 16,890.89 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943 | 1,382.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 18,272.99 |

Hazel I. Park,
Arthur E. Derby,
Mareta Balch,
School Board.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

George A. Greenwood,
Maude I. Greenwood,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943

and Ending June 30, 1944

Payments

Administration:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 218.25 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 348.00 | |
| Truant officers and School Census | 25.00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 153.73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 744.98 |

Instruction:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 6,345.56 | |
| Textbooks | 372.74 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 164.03 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 111.76 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,994.09 |

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Janitor service | 618.10 | |
| Fuel | 419.71 | |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 179.52 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 71.16 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,288.49 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special

Activities:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Medical inspection | 260.49 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 4,037.50 | |
| High school and academy tuition | 2,485.00 | |
| Elementary school tuition | 00.00 | |
| Other special activities | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,792.99 |

Fixed Charges:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Tax for state wide supervision | 382.00 | |
| Insurance | 99.37 | |
| | <hr/> | 481.37 |

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Alterations of old building | 296.36 | |
| | <hr/> | 296.36 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total payments | \$ 16,598.28 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1944 | 1,674.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 18,272.99 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

1943-1944

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Arthur E. Derby | \$ 38.25 | |
| Margaret Putnam | 50.00 | |
| Hazel Park | 45.00 | |
| Mildred Grant | 85.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 218.25 |

Superintendent's Excess Salary

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Mrs. W. K. Stratton | \$348.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 348.00 |

Truant Officer and Census

| | | |
|------------|----------|-------|
| Hazel Park | \$ 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 25.00 |

Expenses of Administration

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| George Greenwood | \$ 6.00 | |
| Maude Greenwood | 6.00 | |
| Dr. Putnam | 1.30 | |
| Dartmouth Printing Co. | 2.75 | |
| Robert J. Fuller | 54.78 | |
| Hanover School District | 75.00 | |
| Hazel Park | 2.80 | |
| Mildred Grant | 5.10 | |
| | <hr/> | 153.73 |

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Dorothy Messier | \$1,046.40 |
| Ruth Johnston | 904.00 |
| Barbara Thurston | 904.00 |
| Ethel Tessimond | 873.20 |
| Charlotte Perkins | 900.40 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Arlene Rich | 567.95 |
| Florence Bradley | 250.00 |
| Mrs. N. F. Clough | 27.50 |
| Margaret Young | 322.76 |
| Lucy Webb | 25.00 |
| Lorita Kew | 10.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 514.35 |

6,345.56

Textbooks

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Frontier Press | \$ 17.65 |
| American Educational Press | 6.41 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 28.98 |
| Bobbs-Merrill Company | 6.06 |
| Ginn and Company | 48.35 |
| D. C. Heath | 9.93 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company | 1.44 |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 37.48 |
| MacMillan Company | 27.52 |
| L. W. Singer | 3.58 |
| Row, Peterson Company | 24.10 |
| Thomas E. Ward | .33 |
| Webster Publishing Company | 22.17 |
| World Book Company | 25.47 |
| C. H. Congdon | 29.40 |
| Martin Murray Company, Inc. | 25.15 |
| Lyon & Carnahan | 8.80 |
| Houghton Mifflin Company, Inc. | 10.64 |
| C. C. Birchard Company | 22.74 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 5.59 |
| John C. Winston | 10.95 |

372.74

Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett | \$ 86.54 |
| E. E. Babb and Company, Inc. | 43.19 |
| Arlo Publishing Company | 7.06 |
| Webster Publishing Company | .15 |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 1.17 |
| C. H. Toohcher | 2.09 |
| Denoyer-Gippert Company | 8.08 |
| Rich Brothers | 15.75 |

164.03

Other Expenses of Instruction

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Dartmouth Printing Company | \$ 21.75 |
| E. C. Perkins | 4.00 |
| R. J. Fuller | 30.00 |
| World Book Company | 11.20 |
| Dept. of Elementary School | |
| Principals | 4.17 |
| Gimbel Brothers | 12.59 |
| C. C. Birchard & Company | 7.84 |
| White River Paper Company | .75 |
| R. E. Lane | .40 |
| Dorothy Messier | 1.40 |
| Frontier Press Co. of Boston | 17.66 |

111.76

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Harry Gautier | \$ 13.80 |
| Mrs. Nolan Bert | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Harley Gray | 13.80 |
| Lucy Webb | 155.00 |
| Earl Perkins | 200.00 |
| E. P. Dimick | 180.00 |
| F. H. Bailey | 5.75 |
| Dorothy Messier | 2.00 |
| Guy Chesley | 36.00 |
| Arthur E. Derby | 3.75 |

618.10

Fuel

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| R. E. Webb | \$127.59 |
| Herbert Perkins | 61.50 |
| Gerald West | 24.75 |
| E. G. Webb | 2.50 |
| H. Uline | 65.00 |
| George W. Bacon | 4.37 |
| Guy Chesley | 1.50 |
| Elmer Derby | 1.00 |
| R. E. Weeden | 131.50 |

419.71

Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies

| | |
|--|-------|
| Central Vermont Public Service Corporation | 80.97 |
| Frank West | 40.65 |
| Medford Products Company | 8.30 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Guy Chesley | 1.75 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Inc. | 18.00 |
| Gerald Wilson | 1.75 |
| R. E. Weeden | 3.39 |
| George Robbins Disinfectant Co. | 6.25 |
| White River Paper Company | 16.86 |
| Hazel Park | 1.60 |

179.52

Minor Repairs and Expenses

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Harry Scruggs | \$ 7.55 |
| E. C. Perkins | 9.30 |
| F. H. Bailey | 1.50 |
| Ward & Baird | 10.25 |
| Dorothy Messier | 6.49 |
| W. E. Kuchler | 4.00 |
| W. H. Trumbull | 1.10 |
| Thomas E. Ward | 8.42 |
| Harris Pushee | 22.55 |

71.16

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| C. N. Allen | \$ 5.00 |
| Putnam's Drug Store | 5.49 |
| Mrs. Higginbotham | 250.00 |

260.49

Transportation of Pupils

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Frank Humiston | \$ 477.50 |
| Mrs. Charles Clark | 534.50 |
| Homer Wilmot | 618.50 |
| Leroy Dennis | 2,058.50 |
| Earl Pike | 323.80 |
| William Putnam | 20.20 |
| Mrs. Mildred Smith | 4.50 |

4,037.50

High School and Academy Tuition

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Thetford Academy | \$ 550.00 |
| Plymouth Teachers College | 607.50 |
| School District of Hanover | 1,327.50 |

2,485.00

Other Special Activities

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|
| Lyme Congregational Church | \$ 10.00 | |
| | | 10.00 |

Fixed Charges:

Tax for State Wide Supervision

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------|
| F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer of N. H. S. | \$ 382.00 | |
| | | 382.00 |

Insurance

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-------|
| A. J. Warren | \$ 99.37 | |
| | | 99.37 |

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of Old Buildings

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Thomas E. Ward | \$ 262.36 | |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 34.00 | |
| | | 296.36 |
| | | \$ 16,598.28 |

LYME SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1945-1946

Support of Schools:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$ 6,900.00 | \$ 7,800.00 |
| Textbooks | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Janitor service | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Fuel | 450.00 | 500.00 |
| Water, lights, janitors' supplies | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 250.00 | 200.00 |
| Health supervision | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Transportation | 4,000.00 | 4,200.00 |
| New equipment | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$13,195.00 | \$14,345.00 |

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District) | 245.00 | 245.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District) | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Payments of High School and Academy tuition | 3,300.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Sal- ary (Fixed by Union) | 360.00 | 360.00 |
| Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer | 382.00 | 304.00 |
| Other obligations | 190.00 | 190.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,502.00 | \$ 4,124.00 |
| Total amount required to bal- ance Board's Budget | 17,697.00 | 18,469.00 |
| State Aid, December 1945 al- lotment, est. | 5,100.00 | 5,100.00 |
| Dog Tax, est. | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Balance June 30, 1945 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,375.00 | \$ 6,375.00 |
| Total amount to be raised | 11,322.00 | 12,084.00 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of
the School District of Lyme:

The twenty-sixth report by a Superintendent of Schools, the seventeenth by the present incumbent, is herewith presented. It forms a part of the annual report of the school board for the School year 1943 and 1944.

General: The work of the schools has progressed satisfactorily along normal lines. There have been a few changes in Teachers. One was caused by the resignation of a teacher who had served the town well for more than twenty years, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins. The pupils have continued to participate in the war service drives. This included this year the collection of milkweed pods, Junior Red Cross activities, and the purchase of War Stamps.

Budget: The budget calls for a little larger expenditure than the one last year. This is due mainly to the increase in the items for teachers' salaries, transportation, fuel, and health. In order to maintain anything like a satisfactory staff of teachers, it is becoming increasingly necessary to pay them higher salaries not only in order to compete with other communities but in order to secure well trained teachers. Transportation costs are a little higher because some of the routes have been extended and because it is necessary occasionally to establish new routes when families move into neighborhoods so far distant from schools as to make it improper for the pupils to walk. The other items of the budget remain at about the same level unless unexpected complications arise. This budget will meet the needs of the schools for the ensuing year.

Repairs: The major repair for this year was the installation of a new water pump and tank at the Plain School. The thousand gallon tank which was installed and the new pump together with some repairs to the plumbing have made it possible to provide a better water supply for the building than has been the case since we had such a large number of pupils there. It is recognized that the flow of water is still limited. The time may come

when it will be necessary to drive another well to supplement the present output. The other repairs have been simply those that were required to keep the building from deteriorating. It might not be too long before attention will need to be given to the roof at the Plain School. It will be desirable to continue the plans for redecorating the school rooms as soon as the present paint becomes too soiled to be serviceable.

State Aid: In as much as the Legislature of '43 raised a sufficient amount of funds that nearly met the demand of the several school districts there has been an increase in State Aid. It will be necessary for the present and future Legislatures to meet the demand set up under the state law as possible for a community in order to have this increase continued. Lyme will receive a proportionate share of this increase due to a little higher salary rate for teachers and increased transportation. There is before the present Legislature a bill to provide for transportation of High School pupils to the High School. In this case there would be a still greater increase in the amount of State Aid granted a community if this law were passed and a requisite amount of funds be made available at the state level. It is reasonable to assume that the present amount of state aid will be continued. It would relieve some of the hardship accruing with some families with several children who are attending or about to attend High School if state aid can be granted for the transportation of such children.

Post War Education: It is clear from recent studies in the field of education that the majority of the people in the country support the idea that the basic skills of learning must be well taught. The education program of the schools will need to be reemphasized. The manpower situation will no doubt be so greatly improved that it will behoove every parent to see to it that his boy or girl has an opportunity to attend High School. The content of the several subjects will need to be enriched and made more vital. Lessons learned from the training of soldiers indicate that more and more emphasis will need to be placed upon visual education. Even in small schools moving pictures on an educational basis may well become a part of the school program. The wide spread influence of the war and its far flung ramifications may mean that

more and more coordination of Geography and History must take place. The American way of living and ethical and character training should become a vital part of the whole program. It is probable that improved school buildings and more adequate facilities should be made available even for our smaller school unit. "Since the ideal of equal opportunity is fundamental in American democracy action will need to be taken to translate this ideal into reality." Education seems to have been the most effective agency in preparing the aggressors for war. It should also be made a similarly effective agency in preparing American youth to meet the varying conditions of life.

The continued support of the School Board and citizens of Lyme is much appreciated. Teachers and pupils alike are interested in making the best contributions possible to the cause of education in our community. It is their purpose to continue to merit the cooperation and friendly attitude so frequently expressed by the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 1944
Arranged by Schools and Teachers

| School | Teacher | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percentage Attendance | Tardiness | Tardiness per Pupil |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Plain 7 & 8, | Ethel Tessimond | 24 | 23.40 | 22.05 | 94.22 | 73 | 3.04 |
| Plain 5 & 6, | Ruth Johnston | 29 | 25.52 | 23.67 | 92.76 | 8 | .28 |
| Plain 3 & 4, | Dorothy Messier | 33 | 31.96 | 30.12 | 94.24 | 3 | .09 |
| Plain 1 & 2, | Barbara Thurston | 24 | 21.52 | 19.97 | 92.83 | 10 | .42 |
| Center, elem., | Arlene S. Rich | | | | | | |
| | Margaret W. Young | 17 | 15.50 | 14.79 | 95.41 | 48 | 2.82 |
| Chesley, Charlotte | Perkins | 13 | 11.35 | 11.14 | 98.14 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals or averages for 1944 | | 140 | 129.25 | 121.74 | 94.19 | 142 | 1.01 |
| Totals or averages for 1943 | | 149 | 138.74 | 131.13 | 94.51 | 84 | .56 |
| Totals or averages for 1942 | | 159 | 137.00 | 129.19 | 94.27 | 128 | .80 |
| Totals or averages for 1941 | | 157 | 140.50 | 134.83 | 96.17 | 82 | .74 |
| Totals or averages for 1940 | | 172 | 148.04 | 140.89 | 95.63 | 121 | 1.14 |
| Totals or averages for 1939 | | 177 | 159.79 | 150.80 | 94.32 | 124 | .85 |
| Totals or averages for 1938 | | 178 | 149.60 | 143.06 | 95.62 | 65 | .36 |
| Totals or averages for 1937 | | 147 | 128.16 | 120.91 | 94.34 | 101 | .69 |
| Totals or averages for 1936 | | 141 | 126.62 | 118.47 | 93.56 | 77 | .54 |
| Totals or averages for 1935 | | 146 | 124.04 | 115.49 | 93.10 | 208 | 1.58 |
| Totals or averages for 1934 | | 140 | 132.51 | 123.92 | 93.51 | 270 | 2.03 |
| Totals or averages for 1933 | | 151 | 149.26 | 139.62 | 93.53 | 194 | 1.36 |
| Totals or averages for 1932 | | 154 | 138.28 | 129.11 | 94.30 | 184 | 1.20 |
| Totals or averages for 1931 | | 135 | 113.77 | 110.22 | 96.80 | 149 | 1.10 |
| Totals or averages for 1930 | | 142 | 126.48 | 119.16 | 95.00 | 137 | .96 |
| Totals or averages for 1929 | | 140 | 116.52 | 110.79 | 95.07 | 212 | 1.50 |
| Totals or averages for 1928 | | 133 | 120.56 | 117.31 | 97.30 | 325 | 2.40 |

It should be noted from the above chart that the attendance in the schools is showing a gradual decline. This is due in part to the war manpower situation and in part to the lesser number of families with pupils of school age. Your attention is also directed to the tardiness and attendance record of the Chesley school where both parents and teachers emphasized regular and prompt attendance unless sickness prevented.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1944

Entire Year

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Chesley, Guy | Wheelock, Florence |
| Gray, Barbara | Wheelock, Helen |
| Gray, Ruth | Wheelock, Katherine |
| Stevens, Sara | Young, Hazel |
| Thurston, Carlos | Young, Patricia |

Additional Creditable Records:

Three Periods

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Abbott, Roy | Jenks, Thomas |
| Bryant, Esther | Jeolotta, Norman |
| Chase, Sally | Record, Cynthia |
| Claffin, Willis, Jr. | Small, Minnie |
| Gray, Beatrice | Stevens, Marion |
| Jenkins, Gail | Thompson, Arlene |
| Jenks, Beverly | Thompson, Arthur |
| Jenks, Norma | |

Two Periods

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bailey, Beverly | Jenks, Alan |
| Claffin, Norma | Jenks, Edward |
| Coutermarsh, Everett | Jenks, Richard |
| Fowler, Lois | Jenks, Stanley |
| Franklin, John | Lard, Edwin |
| Gray, Harley | Record, Edith |
| Harriman, William | Thompson, Elizabeth |
| Humiston, Kenneth | Wilmott, Mildred |
| Jenkins, Keith | |

One Period

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Ackerman, Dale | Jenks, Sherwin |
| Bacon, Carlton | Lard, Joan |
| Bacon, Jane | McCoy, Rita |
| Bacon, Janet | McEwan, Sheila |
| Bacon, Stuart | Piper, Arthur |
| Balch, Beverly | Piper, Herman |

Balch, Dora
Balch, Mason
Blakely, Beverly
Coutermarsh, Ralph
Cutting, Barbara
DeGoosh, John
Drew, Dorothy
Elder, Helen
Fowler, Josephine
Gamage, Corinne
Granger, Charlotte
Guitar, Melvin
Guitar, Wilfred
Jenkins, Isabel

Pushee, Stanley
Ragan, Wallace
Record, Donna
Sanborn, Helen
Shaw, Thelma
Small, Evelyn
Uline, Shirley
Underhill, Lancelot
Wheelock, Dorman
Wilmot, Florence
Wilmot, Stanley
Wilmott, Helen
Wing, Joan

GRADUATES 1944

Plain School:

Roy W. Abbott
Everett L. Coutermarsh
Clyde A. Cutting
Allen E. Lamphere
Lancelot H. Underhill
Katherine R. Wheelock

Chesley School:

Elizabeth A. Thompson
James N. Jollota

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Marriage 1944 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age Years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Each Birth | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Condition | Marriage No. | Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|---|
| Mar. 11 | Br'df'rdVt. | Ray A. Uline | Lyme | 24 W | Mechanic | Lyme | Hiram Uline Grace Gilbert | Lyme Littleton | Carpenter Housewife | S | 1 | William F. Rogers Clergyman Bradford, Vt. |
| | | Lena F. Brown | Br'df'rd, Vt. | 21 W | Bookkeeper | Newbury, Vt. | Fred F. Brown Glady Flanders | Stratford, Vt. Newbury, Vt. | Tel. Const. Housewife | S | 1 | Geo. F. Richards'n, Jr. Justice of the Peace Lebanon |
| May 24 | Lebanon | Lloyd D. Hill | Th'tf'rd, Vt. | 20 W | Carpenter | Thetford, Vt. | Max F. Hill Carrie L. Cook | Thetford, Vt. Chataugay, N. Y. | Machinist Housewife | S | 1 | |
| | | Nadine E. George | Fairlee, Vt. | 18 W | At Home | Hanover | Wilbur A. George Ethel M. Sanborn | St. Albans, Vt. Fairlee, Vt. | Carpenter Housewife | S | 1 | |
| May 31 | Haverhill | Harry A. Roberts | Lyme | 32 W | U. S. Army | Lyme | Guy Roberts Jennie Roberts | Lyme Lyme | Patrolman Housewife | S | 1 | Rufus Ainsley Clergyman Haverhill |
| | | Mary L. Morrill | Haverhill | 33 W | Unemployed | Haverhill | Annie Geroux Edward Greenwood | White Rock, R. I. Bradford, England | Welder Housewife | S | 1 | |
| Aug. 3 | Orford | Paul F. Greenwood | Hanover | 18 W | Chef | Hanover | Della Sanborn Irvin Wilmot | Woodsville Bradford, Vt. | Salesman Unemployed | S | 1 | Edwin D. Harvey Clergyman Orford |
| | | Marion E. Wilmot | Lyme | 18 W | Laundry Emp. | Lyme | Lillian Sayre Kenneth J. Swift | Lyme Thetford, Vt. | Farmer Housewife | S | 1 | Leon Morse Justice of the Peace Lyme |
| Aug. 19 | Lyme | Merlin K. Swift | Th'tf'rd, Vt. | 21 W | Farmer | Thetford, Vt. | Carrie I. Root Luther Smith | Thetford, Vt. Stratford, Vt. | Mechanic Machinist | S | 1 | |
| | | Christin' M. Sch'st'r | Th'tf'rd, Vt. | 19 W | Housework | Thetford, Vt. | Ellen Bailey Kiersey H. Hobbs | Lyme Stratford, Vt. | Housewife Coal Dealer | L | 2 | Charles W. Crooker Clergyman Lyme |
| Sept. 30 | Lyme | George B. Hobbs | Lyme | 22 W | U. S. Navy | Lyme | Frank Pushee Viola Cutting | Wentworth Lyme | Farmer Housewife | S | 1 | |
| | | Marion V. Pushee | Lyme | 18 W | Defense Work | Lyme | Homer D. Wilcott Flora Wing | Lyme Center Lyme | Housework Farmer | S | 1 | Edwin D. Harvey Clergyman Orford |
| Dec. 12 | Orford | Lenwood Wilcott | Lyme | 26 W | Sawmill Emp. | Lyme | Norman Merryfield Doris L. Gault | Porterfield, Me. Sandwich | Housework Housework | S | 1 | |
| | | Viola B. Merryfield | Th'tf'rd, Vt. | 19 W | At Home | Thetford, Vt. | | | | S | 1 | |

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PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Living, Still | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dec. 26 1944 | Hanover | Alfred James | L | 3 W | Raymond H. Balch | Esther E. Smith | Lyme | Lumberman | Lyme | Dorchester, Mass. | 27 25 | 27 25 |
| Dec. 23 | Hanover | Dorothy Edith | L | 1 W | Merton A. Jenks | Florence E. Wilmot | Lyme | Farmer | Belchertown, Mass. | Lyme | 32 25 | 32 25 |
| Dec. 28 | Lyme | Norma Jane | L | 6 W | Clyde A. Cummings | Rosie E. Tallman | Orford | Truck Driv. | Thetford Ctr., Vt. | Orfordville | 35 33 | 35 33 |
| Jan. 9 | Lyme | Pablo | L | 3 W | Anselmo Rios Baez | Aleja M. Rivera | Lyme | Farmer | Dorado, Puerto Rico | Dorado, P. R. | 25 23 | 25 23 |
| Feb. 11 | Lyme | Lloyd George | L | 3 W | Guy E. Nichols | Esther E. Chaffee | Lyme | Sawmill Op. | Enosburg Falls, Vt. | Ensb'rg F'ls, Vt. | 30 25 | 30 25 |
| Feb. 16 | Lyme | David Bradley | L | 1 W | Carol H. Washburn | Ruth E. Reed | Lyme | Farmer | Colebrook | Bath | 35 35 | 35 35 |
| Feb. 19 | Lyme | Forrest Sidney | S | 3 W | Elwin C. Hastings | Viola M. Tyler | Corinth, Vt. | Farmer | Corinth, Vt. | E. Barnet, Vt. | 29 31 | 29 31 |
| Mar. 17 | Lyme | Donna Jean | X | 6 W | Forrest S. Clark | Lulu M. Tattersall | Lyme | Farmer | Littleton | Lyme | 40 29 | 40 29 |
| Mar. 25 | Lyme | Joyce Ann | X | 2 W | David G. Fowler | Olivia L. Greenwood | Lyme | Dyer | Newport | Norwich, Vt. | 42 31 | 42 31 |
| Apr. 19 | Lyme | Lawrence Franklin | X | 2 W | Walter H. Johnson | Mary E. Johnson | Lyme | Laborer | Thetford, Vt. | Deerfield | 34 30 | 34 30 |
| Apr. 23 | Lyme | Lawrence Roland | X | 1 W | Charles C. Pike | Betty C. Schwotzer | Lyme | Farmer | Lyme | Manchester | 23 21 | 23 21 |
| July 12 | Lyme | Patricia Doris | L | 1 W | Louis H. Cadwell | Marguerite Blodgett | N. Thet., Vt. | Farm Lab. | Lyndon, Vt. | Wheeler, Vt. | 17 19 | 17 19 |
| Aug. 11 | Lyme | Harry Albert II | X | 1 W | Harry A. Roberts | Nellie D. Harlow | E. Thet., Vt. | Farmer | E. Thetford, Vt. | E. Boston, Mass. | 41 36 | 41 36 |
| Aug. 12 | Hanover | Sherry Lee | X | 2 W | Kenneth Reynolds | Ruth M. Morse | Lyme | Mill Hand | Lyme | Pike | 32 33 | 32 33 |
| Aug. 25 | Lyme | Paul Ralph | X | 3 W | Glyph Pushee | Doris E. Johnson | Thetf'rd, Vt. | Carpenter | Stratford, Vt. | W. Bro'k'f'd, Mass | 28 18 | 28 18 |
| Aug. 14 | Hanover | Sylvia Mae | X | 5 W | Stanley C. Young | Alice L. Moses | Lyme | Laborer | Thetford, Vt. | Dorchester | 28 28 | 28 28 |
| Sept. 18 | Lyme | Sally Ann | X | 3 W | Emmer L. Fay | Mercy J. Adams | Fairlee, Vt. | Taxi Driver | Grafton | Fairlee, Vt. | 25 19 | 25 19 |
| Oct. 6 | Hanover | Peter Roger | X | 3 W | Roger C. Pushee | Isabelle S. Ulline | Lyme | U.S. Marine | Lyme | Lyme | 26 27 | 26 27 |
| Nov. 11 | Hanover | Mary Jean | X | 4 W | Rowley N. True | Leora M. Camber | Lyme | U.S. Army | Premont | Newark, Vt. | 24 23 | 24 23 |
| Dec. 4 | Lyme | Leslie Jackson | X | 7 W | Gerald G. Trout | Elizabeth R. Wilmot | Thet. C., Vt. | Millhand | Alton, Me. | Lyme | 30 25 | 30 25 |
| Dec. 5 | Lyme | Suzanne | X | 4 W | Charles C. Palmer | Eileen B. Blodgett | Lyme | Farmer | Thetford, Vt. | Hebron | 41 38 | 41 38 |
| Dec. 5 | Lyme | Anselmo | X | 4 W | Anselmo Rios Baez | Aleja Morales | Lyme | Farmer | Dorado, Puerto Rico | Dorado, P. R. | 26 24 | 26 24 |

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PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

| Date of Death 1943 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Years Months Days | Place of Birth | Sex | | | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | Male | Female | Color | | | | | |
| Dec. 16 1944 | Laconia | Stanley C. Elliott | 41 | 518 | Lyme | X | | Auto Mechanic | Lyme | Orange, Vt. | Harry A. Elliott | Susan Carr |
| Jan. 12 | Lyme | Pablo Rios | 0 | 0 | 2 | Lyme | X | None | Dorado, P. R. | Dorado, P. R. | Anselmo Rios Baez | Aleia M. Rivera |
| Feb. 19 | Lyme | Baby Hastings | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lyme | X | None | Corinth, Vt. | E. Barnet, Vt. | Elwin C. Hastings | Viola M. Tyler |
| Feb. 28 | Lyme | Lula E. Ansell | 58 | 321 | Whitefield, Vt. | X | W | Re. Teacher | Stockton, Eng. | | John H. Wilkins | John—Quimby |
| Mar. 10 | Lyme | Harriett M. Thatcher | 90 | 027 | Peacham, Vt. | X | W | Housewife | Scotland | | Mark Donaldson | Charlotte |
| Mar. 19 | Lyme | Darius R. Mativia | 80 | 825 | N. Hartland, Vt. | X | W | | France | | Lewis Mativian | Miranda Eastman |
| Mar. 21 | Lyme | David A. Grant | 87 | 628 | Lyme | X | W | Farmer | Lyme | Corinth, Vt. | Stacey S. Grant | Louisa Turner |
| May 24 | Lyme | Leonora A. Reed | 77 | 10 | 0 | Groton | X | Housewife | Groton | | Stillman Merrill | Mary Ann Hall |
| July 27 | Lebanon | Lizzie Rock | 77 | 417 | Haverhill, Mass | X | W | | Deerfield | | Frank P. French | Emily A. Rih'ds'n |
| Oct. 3 | Lyme | Chauncey H. Currier | 68 | 5 | 9 | E. Topsham, Vt. | X | Dealer | | | Garian Currier | Becky |
| Oct. 22 | Lyme | Wilam D. Johnson | 83 | 2 | 1 | Hanover | X | Blacksmith | Underhill, Vt. | Hanover | John H. Johnson | Harriett K. Fox |
| Dec. 1 | Lyme | Arad J. Warren | 88 | 11 | 18 | Lyme | X | Insurance Agt. | Lyme | Lyme | Asa Warren | Mary Ann Derby |
| Dec. 19 | Lyme | Charles F. Bishop | 70 | 0 | 8 | Brownington, Vt. | X | Plumber | Is. Pond, Vt. | Holland, Vt. | Alanson J. Bishop | Mary Jondro |

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PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

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